



AP  
APW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1033**  
Katsumasa HIJIKATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0416A  
Serial No. 10/800,716 : Group Art Unit 2817  
Filed March 16, 2004 : Examiner Michael B Shingleton  
VARIABLE GAIN : **Mail Stop: AF**  
AMPLIFICATION CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR 1.11  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2817**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced  
U.S. patent application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975